



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jal S. Jassawalla, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/729,599  
Filed: December 5, 2003  
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IMPLANTABLE VENTRICULAR  
ASSIST DEVICES AND METHODS  
OF CONTROLLING VENTRICULAR  
ASSIST DEVICES  
Art Unit: 3752  
Examiner: George C. Manuel  
Atty. Docket: 50652-57

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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